



In re Application of: Rubido, et al.

Serial No.: 09/857,402

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Filed: June 1, 2001

For: Preparations Containing Virus-Like Particles
as Immunopotentiators Administered
Through the Mucosa

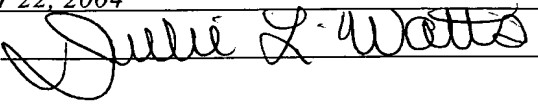
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

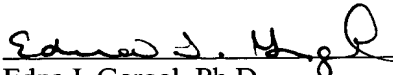
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 22, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are filed currently herewith.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.